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Recommended Grant Awards for the Section 5310 Specialized Transportation Program FY 2013-14

Report to Lincoln MPO Officials Committee: August 29, 2013 *Project Selection Task Force Grant Award Recommendations*

This program of projects is to allocate the remaining SAFETEA-LU Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 funds for the purchase of specialized vehicles. Federal legislation requires that projects seeking funding through Section 5310 Specialized Transportation programs must be competitively selected and compatible with the locally developed *Coordinated Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan*. The Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization participated in the Nebraska Department of Roads call for proposals to partially fund the purchase of specialized equipment to support transportation services for the elderly and people with disabilities where existing transportation is unavailable, inappropriate, or insufficient. The FTA program provides 80% of the cost of capital items; the remaining 20% must be provided by local funding.

This call resulted in four (4) Section 5310 applications requesting assistance in the purchase of a total of fourteen (14) specialized transit vehicles. Applications were reviewed and prioritized by the MPO Technical Committee *Project Selection Task Force*. Based upon available funds for the Lincoln planning area, a maximum of 5 vehicles could be purchased this year. The *Project Selection Task Force* and MPO Technical Committee recommendation is to provide partial funding to all four agencies requesting assistance. Committee recommendation is as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Recommended Award</u>
Lincoln Madonna Foundation	1 Minivan
Tabitha Foundation, Inc.	1 Small Bus
Region V Foundation	2 Minivans
Developmental Services of Nebraska	1 Minivan

Attachment: Recommended project funding for each application.

Respectfully,

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Proposed

Recommended Project Awards for FTA Capital Assistance Program (Section 5310) FY 2013-14

Project	Sponsoring Agency	Vehicles Requested	Estimated Cost	Federal Share (80%)	Vehicles Recommended	Estimated Cost	Federal Share (80%)	Local Share
Section 5310: FTA Capital Assistance Program								
1	Madonna Foundation	1 Small Bus	\$ 48,007	\$ 38,405	1 Minivan	\$ 33,652	\$ 26,921	\$ 6,731
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2	Tabitha Inc.	2 Small Buses	\$ 97,090	\$ 77,672	1 Small Bus	\$ 48,545	\$ 38,836	\$ 9,709
3	Region V Foundation	2 Small Buses	\$ 96,014	\$ 76,811	2 Minivans	\$ 67,304	\$ 53,843	\$ 13,461
		1, 12-Passenger	\$ 24,500	\$ 19,600				
		6 Minivans	\$ 201,912	\$ 161,529				
4	Developmental Services of Nebraska	1 Minivan	\$ 33,652	\$ 26,921	1 Minivan	\$ 33,652	\$ 26,921	\$ 6,731
Totals:			\$ 536,906	\$ 429,523	Recommended Funding:		\$ 146,521	
Available Section 5310 Funding:				\$ 149,565	Available Funding:		\$ 149,565	
					Funds Not Allocated:		\$ 3,044	